

The UM Common Reading Experience is pleased to announce the following community events to support the reading, study, and discussion of **The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks**. We encourage everyone to attend.

Fall Convocation: Thursday, August 25, 2011 7:00 p.m. Tad Smith Coliseum
Rebecca Skloot, author of *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*, will be the event's featured speaker.

Graduate Women's Reading Group
Friday, September 16, 2011 5:00 p.m.
Refreshments provided. All graduate women are encouraged to attend. Sponsored by the Committee for Graduate Women's Affairs and the Sarah Isom Center for Women and Gender Studies.

Books 'N Lunch
Monday, September 26, 2011 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m., Lafayette-Oxford Public Library
Dr. Susan Pedigo, Associate Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry
Lunch provided by Friends of the Public Library. RSVP required: 662-234-5751.

Film: *The Way of All Flesh*: A film about Henrietta Lacks
Tuesday, October 4, 2011 7:00 p.m. Turner Center Auditorium (No food or drinks allowed)
Wednesday, October 5, 2011 7:00 p.m. Turner Center Auditorium (No food or drinks allowed)

Panel Discussion – “Medical Ethics, Race, and the Black Community”
Featuring faculty from UM's Department of African American Studies: Dr. Ethel Young-Minor, Dr. Kirk Johnson, Dr. Maurice Hobson and Dr. Chuck Ross
Tuesday, October 11, 2011 6:00 p.m. Overby Center Auditorium (No food or drinks allowed)

Use of HeLa and Other Cancer Cell Lines on the Ole Miss Campus
Dr. Kristie Willett, Department of Pharmacology
Tuesday, October 25, 2011 6:00 p.m. Bryant Hall, Room 209

HeLa: A Staged Reading
Rory Ledbetter, Department of Theatre Arts
Wednesday, November 2, 2011 7:30 p.m. Ford Center for the Performing Arts
Reception Immediately following

HeLa cells: A Biological Perspective
Dr. Mika Jekabsons, Department of Biology
Thursday, November 3, 2011 5:00 p.m. Bryant Hall, Room 209

Voodoo Theory: Why the Lacks Family Says Things That Make You Scratch Your Head
Dr. Kirk Johnson, Departments of Sociology and African-American Studies
Thursday, November 10, 2011 6:00 p.m. Barnard Observatory
Reception immediately following

Modern Dance

Jennifer Mizenko, Department of Theatre Arts

Thursday, February 2, 2012 7:30 p.m., Meek Auditorium

Friday, February 3, 2012 7:30 p.m., Meek Auditorium

Saturday, February 4, 2012 7:30 p.m., Meek Auditorium

Sunday, February 5, 2012 2:00 p.m., Meek Auditorium

The UM Common Reading Experience is committed to providing equal opportunity for participation in all programs, services and activities. Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested by contacting Melissa Dennis, Outreach Librarian & Assistant Professor, at mdennis@olemiss.edu or 662.915.5861 one week prior to date of the event. Requests received after this date will be honored whenever possible.